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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President.
WOODROW WILSON,
of New Jersey.
For Vice President.
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
of Indiana.
For Congress
D. H. KINCHELOE,
of Hopkins County.

Russians have crossed into Hun-
gary at one place and are making an
effort to attack the Austrians in the
rear.

Now it is hookworm that has bro-
ken out at Ft. Thomas. The Kentucky
boys are so successful at catching
things, why not send them to Mexico
to catch Villa?

Another resolution to probe the in-
creased cost of paper has been intro-
duced in Congress. The newspaper
men are in an attitude of watchful
waiting, but the waiting is very ex-
pensive and watching helps but little.

The Pope is planning again to ad-
dress the people and rulers of the
warring countries on the question of
peace on the occasion of the anniversary
of his ascension to the Pontificate
next September.

Hookworm has appeared among
the Kentucky guardsmen, at Ft.
Thomas, according to Major Gris-
singer, United States army. More
than a hundred cases have been dis-
covered. The mountain companies
seem more affected.

The Breckinridge News has an-
nounced that the subscription price
will be increased on Sept. 1 from
\$1.00 to \$1.50. The News is pub-
lished once a week and is the same
size as the Kentuckian. The Ken-
tuckian's price will still remain at \$2
a year for the tri-weekly, hoping that
another year may bring an end to the
European war.

Both deaths and new cases in the
infantile paralysis epidemic took an-
other jump Wednesday. During the
twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m.
the disease killed thirty children and
attacked 142 others in the five bor-
oughs of New York City. This is an
increase of 150 per cent. in both the
mortality rate and development of
the plague in the last 48 hours.

Hopkinsville has passed a resolu-
tion through its commissioners, re-
fusing permits for any more street
fairs or carnivals to be given there.
This is at least one good thing done
by commissioners. These carnivals
are being turned down in nearly all
progressive towns and cities as hurt-
ful to morals and a nuisance gener-
ally.—Owensboro Messenger.

S. J. Lowry, Jr., acting manager
of a seed company at Falmouth, has
resigned to take a position in the Ag-
ricultural Extension Service of the
State. Mr. Lowry has made good in
the seed business, and was offered a
substantial increase of salary to re-
main with the company, but he chose
to take up the life work for which he
prepared himself in the College of
Agriculture.—Lexington Leader.

He Remembered.
Lawson—"I thought you swore off
smoking January 1." Dawson—"I did.
And then I happened to remember that
I hadn't got my meerschaum pipe fully
colored yet."

NOT A LUNATIC

By L. M. WESTON.

"He is simply crazy, Edna," declared
Mrs. Burnett, with conviction. "It is
town talk, and you are very foolish not
to break off your engagement immedi-
ately with a man who sleeps on a
board, eats nothing but bread and milk
and health foods and retires every night
before twelve. What kind of a life
can you expect with such a husband?"
"I don't know as those are habits
likely to harm a wife," returned Edna
bravely, although her blue eyes filled
with tears; "but as you say, they are
rather queer for a stalwart young man
to adopt."

"Queer," sniffed Mrs. Burnett dis-
dainfully. "I should say 'queer' was a
very mild word."

She rose as she spoke and flounced
out of the room, leaving her daughter
plunged in painful reflections.

A moment later the portieres at the
other end of the room were softly with-
drawn and a fine-looking young man
appeared.

Edna looked up with a startled air.
"Jo," she gasped, "how long have you
been behind those curtains?"

"Long enough to hear myself called
a lunatic," he replied, his dark eyes
sparkling with merriment. "Your re-
spected mother rubbed it in, didn't she?
But I hope you won't take her advice
and give me my walking ticket."

As he spoke, he bent over the girl
and pressed a fervent kiss on her lips,
which was shyly, yet unmistakably, re-
turned.

"I can't give you up, Jo," she mur-
mured affectionately, "but I do wish
you would tell me why—why you do
queer things."

"And you can't wait any longer?" he
queried. "Patience has ceased to be a
virtue and you are about ready to
break our engagement?"

She looked up in his face, and the
love and tenderness that shone in his
eyes conquered her. She shook her
head, saying: "No, Jo, I love you with
all my heart and I have absolute faith
in you, only—I want you to know
how hard it is, so you won't make me
wait any longer than is absolutely nec-
essary."

A triumphant smile lighted his face.
He took her in his arms, and kissing
her rapturously, said fondly: "My dar-
ling girl, you are not going to wait an-
other hour. I came around today to
tell you, but I couldn't resist the tem-
ptation to find out if you could or would
trust me longer. Now for the mystery:
A few months ago Harold Flint was
spending the evening with my father.
You know the two are old friends, and
Mr. Flint is my godfather. Well, my
brother and sister and I were in an-
other room and we began to discuss
the old gentleman, and I said that I
wished I had half his money. My sis-
ter said she didn't, if she would have
to be old like him, and not able to sleep
or eat well, or have any real good
times. I differed with her and said
that I should be willing to sleep every
night on a hard board, eat nothing but
bread and milk and health foods, aban-
don evening entertainments and go to
bed early for half of Mr. Flint's in-
come."

"Well, to go on with my story, the
next day the old man sent for me to
meet him at his office, told me he had
overheard our conversation the night
before and was going to call my bluff
so to speak. He said that he was
afraid that I valued money too highly
that it was nothing compared with
youth and health, and offered to give
me half of his income, fifty thousand
dollars, if I would live the life of an
aged dyspeptic for six months. He told
me, though, that as millionaires were
always maligned I was to keep our
contract secret, because the comment
on my mode of life would be as disa-
greeable to bear as any other part of
the test. I wanted to make an excep-
tion in your favor, dear, but he said
that rich men were always uncertain
as to whether the women they loved
were sincere or not, consequently he
thought I had better test your love and
faith at the same time. I demurred
and we finally compromised—I agree
not to explain the situation to you for
three months. Now, dear, what shall
I do? Personally, I quite agree with
the old man now—that youth and
health are far better than wealth—
still fifty thousand dollars would give
us such a splendid start."

"I should say so," assented Edna
with a subdued chuckle that finally de-
veloped into a hearty laugh.

At first Jo looked affronted, then his
frown gave place to a smile as he re-
peated: "Well, dear, what shall I do?
Am I silly or sane? Shall I go on or
throw over the job?"

"Never!" cried Edna, still laughing.
"It's a novel but honest way of earn-
ing money and—three months will
soon pass."

"I'm not so sure of that," he grim-
aced, "when one is the laughing stock
of town; but—I'll stick it out. I
can be sure of a wedding feast at
the end of that time," he added tenta-
tively.

"I guess you may be sure of that,"
she returned, with a rosy flush.

"With plenty of indigestible things
to eat?" he persisted.

"I'll do a lot of the cooking myself
to make certain of that," she answered
with a merry twinkle in her eyes.
"Brides are supposed to excel in the
art of making heavy biscuit and soggy
pies."

"I shall never complain of any
thing," he groaned, "after three months
more of this hygienic living."
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Are You A Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison,
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the United States service, if qualified
as to age and physical condition, ac-
cording to a communication from the
War Department.

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may make appointments are: Officers
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military and naval academy and grad-
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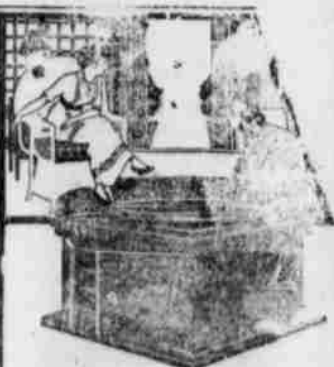
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